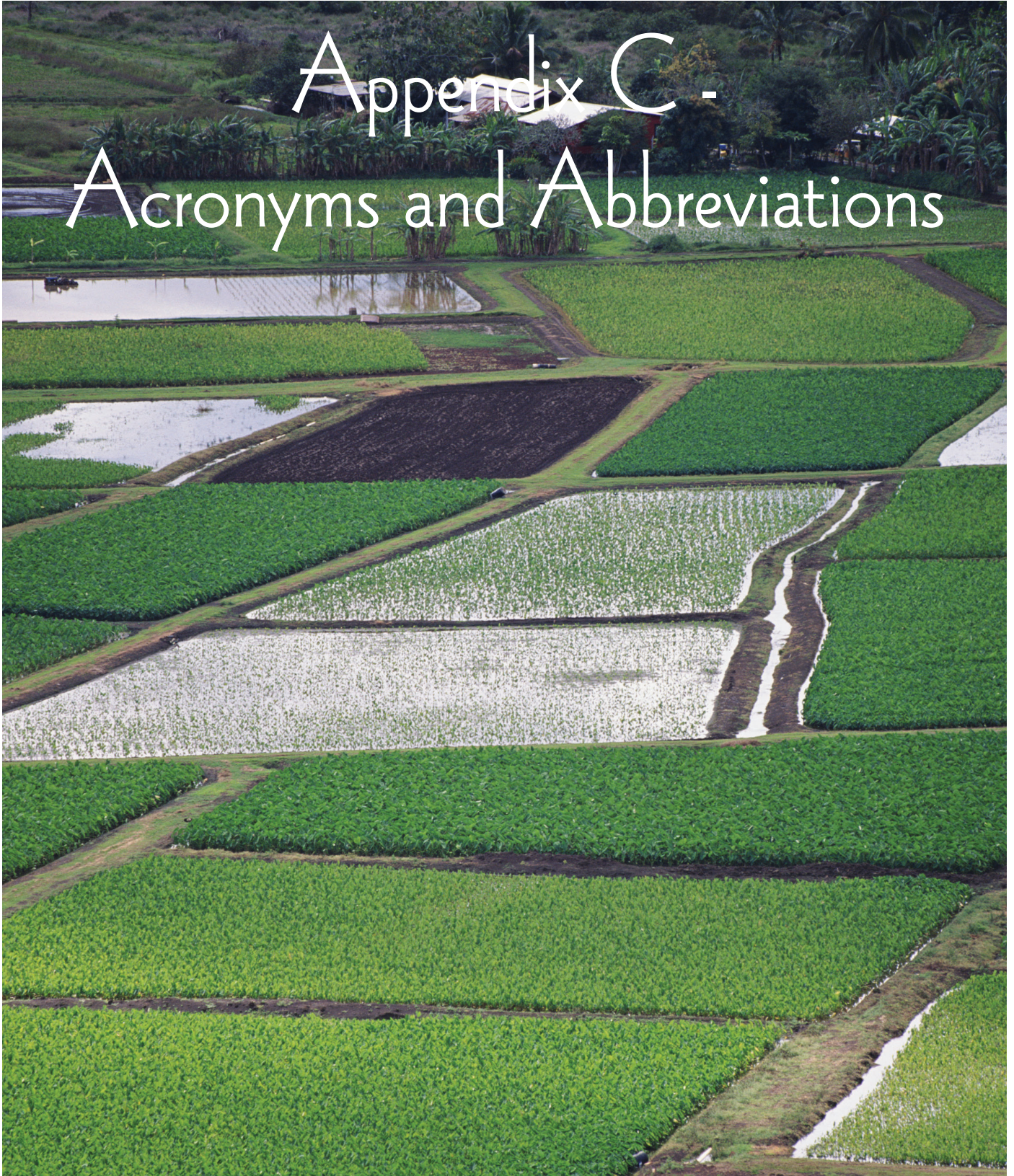


Appendix C - Acronyms and Abbreviations



AQI: Air Quality Index

BASE: Building Assessment Survey and Evaluation

BEACH: Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Program

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CO: carbon monoxide

COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

CRP: Conservation Reserve Program

CWA: Clean Water Act

CWS: community water system

DDT: dichlorodiphenyl trichlorethane

EMAP: Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

ETS: environmental tobacco smoke

GLFMP: Great Lakes Fish Monitoring Program

IBI: index of biotic integrity

IQ: intelligence quotient

LUST: leaking underground storage tank

MBSS: Maryland Biological Stream Survey

MSW: municipal solid waste

NAWQA: National Water Quality Assessment Program

NCFAP: National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy

NEI: National Emissions Inventory

NLCD: National Land Cover Dataset

NO₂: nitrogen dioxide

NO_x: nitrogen oxides

NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPL: National Priorities List

NRCS: Natural Resources Conservation Service

NRI: National Resources Inventory

PBTs: persistent bioaccumulative toxics

PCBs: polychlorinated biphenyls

PDP: Pesticides Data Program

POPs: persistent organic pollutants

PM_{2.5}: particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers in diameter

PM₁₀: particulate matter less than or equal to 10 micrometers in diameter

POPs: persistent organic pollutants

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

SAB: EPA Science Advisory Board

SAV: submerged aquatic vegetation

SO₂: sulfur dioxide

TESS: Toxic Exposure Surveillance System

TRI: Toxics Release Inventory

USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture

USGS: U.S. Geological Survey

UST: underground storage tank

UV: ultraviolet radiation

VOCs: volatile organic compounds

WBDO: waterborne disease outbreak

WMPC: waste minimization priority chemicals

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